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Attached please find the following document(s) for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1. RCE Transmittal (2 pgs)
- 2. Amendment in response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005 (16 pgs)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 10/619,807, filed July 15, 2003 for: WRITING INSTRUMENT WITH ANTI-THEFT PROMOTIONAL DISPLAY, by: Jospeh Sellars.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114								
	a.		Previously submitted [ ] Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under						
			37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on in said prior application.						
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	ъ.	[X]	Enclosed						
			[ ] A Preliminary Amendment. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.						
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#### **AMENDMENT**

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action of April 7, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendment to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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